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Mr. MCCARRAN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 6012]

The Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 6012) for the relief of Gylda Raydel Wagner, having considered the same, reports favorably thereon without amendment and recommends that the bill do pass.

PURPOSE OF THE BILL

The purpose of the bill is to grant a waiver of the racial barrier to admission into the United States to a minor half-Japanese child who has been adopted by citizens of the United States. The child would be considered a nonquota immigrant which is the status normally enjoyed by the alien minor children of United States citizens.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The beneficiary of the bill was born in Japan on December 3, 1948, and has been adopted by Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. George F. Wagner who are citizens of the United States.

Congressman Charles B. Brownson, the author of the bill, submitted to the chairman of the Subcommittee on Immigration of the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives the following information in connection with the case:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, D. C., January 17, 1952.

Hon. FRANCIS E. WALTER,
Chairman, Subcommittee on Immigration,
House Committee on the Judiciary,
House Office Building, Washington, D. C.

DEAR SIR: It was my privilege to introduce in the House of Representatives, a bill, H. R. 6012, for the relief of Gylda Raydel Wagner, which has been referred to your subcommittee for consideration.

Since this measure provides for the admission into the United States of a child adopted by citizens of our country, it is my understanding that a report from the Department of Justice is not required. I am enclosing the copies of documents and papers submitted to me by the adoptive father, Tech. Sgt. George F. Wagner, who is at present stationed at Lowry Air Force Base, Colo.

Senator Homer E. Capehart has introduced an identical bill in the Senate, S. 2375, for the purpose of admitting Gylda Raydel Wagner into the United States.

If any further papers or affidavits are needed, please let me know. I would greatly appreciate any action your subcommittee may take so that this bill may be considered on the floor of the House at an early date.

Very sincerely,

CHARLES B. BROWNSON.

LOWRY AIR FORCE BASE,
Denver, Colo.

Congressman CHARLES B. BROWNSON,
Washington, D. C.
(Attention of Mr. Dick Taylor.)

DEAR MR. TAYLOR: As agreed during my conversation with Congressman Brownson on December 3, 1951, enclosed herewith are all necessary papers pertaining to the adoption of Gylda Redel Wagner (Sako Mori, 3 years of age as of December 3, 1951) adopted daughter of George F. and Lloyce P. Wagner. The child is now in Osaka, Japan, in the care of sister superior in the Family Home, Catholic convent. We are bearing all expenses for food and clothing and have been since adoption August 31, 1951. The child is learning English instead of Japanese.

Upon my arrival in Denver, Colo., I found my wife very much improved and receiving the very best of care from the Fitzsimons Army Hospital. My new station, Lowry, is one of the very best. Please contact me at my expense at the above address for any reason. My profound and most humble thanks to the Congressman and to you.

Sincerely,

GEORGE F. WAGNER,
Technical Sergeant, United States Air Force.

HEADQUARTERS, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STATION HOSPITAL,
San Francisco, Calif., August 22, 1951.

To Whom It May Concern:

Mrs. Lloyce P. Wagner has been a registered nurse for approximately 4 years.

Eleven months ago she voluntarily entered the United States Army Nurse Corps as a first lieutenant.

At present is on detached service at this hospital.

In her official file the following is recorded:

Place of birth: Madisonville, Ky.

Date of birth: June 27, 1920.

Residence: 717 Quebec Place NW., Washington, D. C.; Three Hundred and Eighty-second General Hospital, APO 54, care of Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Present station: One Hundred and Eighteenth Station Hospital, APO 1105, care of Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

S. L. GEPHART,
Captain, MSC, Adjutant.

JUDGMENT

Permanent domicile: 717 Quebec Place NW., Washington, D. C.
Present address: M-70, Headquarters, Nineteenth Fortress Bomber Wing, APO 334.
Applicant: George F. Wagner.
Permanent domicile: Same as above.
Present address: Care of One Hundred and Eighteenth Hospital, Ohori, Fukuoka City.
Applicant: Lloyce P. Wagner.
27-banchi, Dote-Machi, Fukuoka City. Deputy applicant for above two persons. Attorney at law: Murata Toshio.
12-banchi, Dote-Machi, Fukuoka City. Deputy applicant for above two persons. Attorney at law: Tsuruta, Tsunemichi.
Permanent domicile: 82-banchi, Shin-Daiku-Machi, Fukuoka City.
Present address: 49-banchi, Ohori-Machi, Fukuoka City.
Minor: Mori, Kiyoko.
Date of birth: December 3, 1948.

This court has examined the case applying for permission to adopt a minor, according to 1951 (Ie) No. 1,012, applied by the above applicants. We acknowledge that there are sufficient reasons for it and judge as follows:

Main clause: We give permission to the applicants to adopt the minor, Mori, Kiyoko.

FUKUOKA HOME COURT,
[SEAL] KIMURA, CHOJURO, *Home Affairs Judge.*

AUGUST 31, 1951.

The above is a copy of the original.

FUKUOKA HOME COURT,
[SEAL] TOKUNAGA WAKATSU, *Court Secretary.*

I certify that the above is a true translation of the original.

HATSUKO CHO,
Daimyo-Machi, Fukuoka City.

AUGUST 31, 1951.

FAMILY REGISTER

Permanent domicile: 82-banchi, Shin-Daiku-machi, Fukuoka City.
Name: Mori, Kiyoko.

This register has been made according to a protocol of the mayor of Fukuoka City, on August 29, 1951.

Kiyoko: Female. Father: (Blank.) Mother: (Blank.)

Adopted daughter. Adopted father: George F. Wagner. Adopted mother: Lloyce P. Wagner. Date of birth: December 3, 1948.

Born on December 3, 1948. Recorded according to a protocol of the mayor of Fukuoka City, August 29, 1948.

Adoption by George F. Wagner of United States of America reported by adopting parents and approving person, Nishida, Shizu, head of Seibo Aijien (Holy Mother Nursery) on September 3, 1951, and received.

I certify that this register is a true copy of the original register.

[SEAL] HARUO KONISH,
Mayor of Fukuoka City.

I certify that the above is a true translation of the original.

HATSUKO CHO,
Daimyo-Machi, Fukuoka City.

SEPTEMBER 3, 1951.

Senator Homer Capehart has introduced in the Senate S. 2375 which is a companion bill. Inasmuch as the committee is reporting on H. R. 6012 favorably, the bill S. 2375 will be indefinitely postponed.

The committee, after consideration of all the facts in the case, is of the opinion that the bill (H. R. 6012) should be enacted.

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